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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - JANUARY - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S JANUARY TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)
JAN 1978 VALUE IN BIL YEN, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM JAN
1977. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN
PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA (1) (2)

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EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS 1,366.8 MIN 1.4

ADVANCED AREA 705.5 7.3

(U.S.) 386.9 17.9

(W. EUROPE) 234.8 2.0

DEVELOPING AREA 593.7 MIN 4.1

COMMUNIST AREA 67.6 MIN 38.2

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	1,438.1	MIN 13.0
ADVANCED AREA	572.8	MIN 11.6
(U.S.)	242.5	MIN 16.7
(W. EUROPE)	130.3	5.9
DEVELOPING AREA	800.8	MIN 13.3
COMMUNIST AREA	64.5	MIN 21.0

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,366.8	MIN 1.4
MACHINERY	883.9	1.8
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	268.3	29.4
(PASSENGER CARS)	194.3	28.4
(MOTORCYCLES)	33.8	36.1
(SHIPS)	136.6	MIN 35.1
IRON AND STEEL	178.7	MIN 13.9
CHEMICALS	72.6	MIN 10.5
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	1438.1	MIN 13.0
FOODSTUFFS	167.0	MIN 12.1
MINERAL MATERIALS	101.6	MIN 24.0
(IRON ORE)	55.0	MIN 18.5
(STEEL SCRAP)	3.0	MIN 50.5
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	137.9	MIN 21.7
(SOYBEANS)	21.4	20.9
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(LUMBER)	63.3	MIN 31.6
MINERAL FUELS	664.1	MIN 11.6
(CRUDE OIL)	509.5	MIN 11.4
(COAL)	66.7	MIN 26.9
MACHINERY	102.1	MIN 3.8

6. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.) SELECTED ITEMS

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	386.9	17.9
FOODSTUFFS	3.0	MIN 24.9
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	1.8	MIN 39.4
COTTON FABRICS	0.3	MIN 38.1
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	1.9	MIN 11.9
CLOTHING	3.3	MIN 13.3
CHEMICALS	9.3	MIN 5.7
IRON AND STEEL	53.5	25.8
METAL PRODUCTS	12.9	6.2
MACHINERY	272.0	23.9
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	9.0	26.6
(TV'S)	8.2	MIN 6.1
(RADIOS)	12.3	MIN 12.6
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	121.2	32.3

(MOTORCYCLES) 15.7 88.8
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
INCLUDING CAMERAS) 18.9 42.9
(TAPE RECORDERS) 9.4 11.4

7. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S. 242.5 MIN 16.7
FOODSTUFFS 55.8 MIN 5.4
(BEEF) 4.1 77.6
(FISH AND SHELLFISH) 1.2 167.6
(WHEAT) 8.6 MIN 13.9
(FEED CORN) 16.0 31.9
(SORGHUM) 6.2 MIN 46.1
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RAW COTTON 9.6 MIN 29.8
METAL MATERIALS 5.9 MIN 29.7
SOYBEANS 21.1 22.0
LUMBER 19.2 MIN 43.9
MINERAL FUELS 21.5 MIN 42.0
CHEMICALS 33.0 18.2
OFFICE EQUIPMENT 5.5 MIN 27.7
AIRCRAFT 1.4 MIN 24.7
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